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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS AUTHORIZED FOR USE BY AMBASSADOR LEARSON FOR THE LOS MEETING IF OTHER DELEGATES EXPRESS CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF CHAIRMAN MAO:

"I WISH TO JOIN MY COLLEAGUES IN EXPRESSING MY CONDOLENCES TO OUR CHINESE COLLEAGUES ON THE DEATH OF CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG. AS PRESIDENT FORD STATED LAST WEEK IN EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON BEHALF OF THE USG AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, CHAIRMAN MAO WAS A GIANT FIGURE IN MODERN CHINESE HISTORY, A LEADER WHOSE ACTIONS PROFOUNDLY AFFECTED THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIS COUNTRY, AND WHOSE INFLUENCE ON HISTORY WILL EXTEND FAR BEYOND THE BORDERS OF CHINA. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY OWN PERSONAL SYMPATHY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA." KISSINGER

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